

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**INSTALLATION/REMOVAL TOOL FOR BASKET STRAINERS**

**ABSTRACT**

5           A basket strainer installation/removal tool has an  
internally threaded cylindrical passageway extending  
therethrough. A threaded shaft extends through the  
internally threaded passageway and has a conical cam at the  
lower end thereof. The conical cam forces radially  
10       extending cylindrical cams outwardly against the action of  
an elastomeric band encircling the lower end of the body  
to secure the tool into engagement with a basket strainer.